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IN RE APPLICATION OF:	:	
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LARREN F. JONES ET AL	:	
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SERIAL NO.: 09/368,503	:	GROUP ART UNIT: 3671
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FILED: AUGUST 5, 1999	:	EXAMINER: VICTOR D. BATSON
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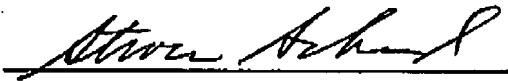
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action of December 21, 2006, Applicants submit the enclosed Supplemental Reissue Declaration to meet the noted objection. Applicants' appreciate the examiner's indication that the remaining rejections have been resolved. It is believed that the application is now ready to be reissued. A notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 8, 2007

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